

REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
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February 25, 2003

FROM: MARK H. UFFER, Director
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center

SUBJECT: AFFILIATION AGREEMENT WITH AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

RECOMMENDATION: Approve affiliation agreement with Azusa Pacific University, for students enrolled in nursing programs to obtain clinical experience at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center for the period February 25, 2003 through February 24, 2004 with automatic annual renewals. However, this agreement may be terminated, with or without cause, by either party after giving the other party ninety (90) days advance written notice of its intention to terminate

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: A key component of the Medical Center's mission is to provide education to students in a variety of disciplines. The Medical Center has a number of agreements with universities and colleges, junior colleges, and technical and trade schools in which it provides on-site clinical training for students. This clinical training is necessary for students to obtain their degree, license and/or certification.

This is a new agreement, which will allow the Medical Center to provide clinical training for Azusa Pacific University students enrolled in their nursing program. The Medical Center employs a large number of nurses and nursing-type employees throughout the hospital. Providing clinical training to students has been shown to be an effective way to recruit potential employees.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Charles J. Larkin, Deputy County Counsel) on January 30, 2003 and HSS Administration (Bea Valdez, Administrative Analyst) on February 12, 2003.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is no exchange of money in this agreement; therefore there is no financial impact as a result of this agreement.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): All

PRESENTER: Mark H. Uffer, Director, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, 580-6150

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